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Application of:

INNIS and CREASEY

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For: CHIMERIC PROTEINS

Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: Chih-Min-Kam

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Director for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2002. We believe no fee is due to make this amendment timely filed. If a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Claims 1-87 are pending. Claims 28-72 and 74-87 are withdrawn. Claims 1-27 and 73 stand rejected.

Please enter the following amendments.